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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 47 asked by Sri K. Krishna Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd April 1953, page 746 supra.]

List of problems the Economic Adviser to Government and the Officers under him are at present engaged in investigating.

(i) Test pilot survey of the Tungabhadra Project area at the instance of the Central Water Power and Navigation Commission through Chief Engineer (Tungabhadra Project).

(ii) An enquiry into Farm Yard Manure Production in Chingleput district.

(iii) Amplification of the Scheme of Crop Insurance on the lines of Mutual Relief Association with the recent United States and Japanese experience in this sphere.

(iv) Finalisation of the report on the enquiry into the Socio-Economic effects of Prohibition in Madras State.

(v) Enquiry into the Middle Class Family Budgets with the object of constructing and maintaining a special series of Cost of Living Index numbers.

(vi) Enquiry into the Agricultural Wages for the fixation of Minimum Wages under the Minimum Wages Act on behalf of Development Department.

(vii) Assessment of the Social Services in Madras State.

(viii) A special study of the consumption goods industries which could be started in Madras State with an invested capital of Rs. 5 lakhs or less.

(ix) A survey of Cottage Industries.

(x) Construction of Building Materials Index Numbers.

(xi) Revision of the Cost of Living Index numbers to give due allowance for changes in prices of commodities due to seasonal factors.

(xii) An enquiry into the prices of foodgrains in the areas affected by drought that would be within the reach of the distressed population for Board of Revenue to be finally forwarded to Economic and Statistical Adviser, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India.

(xiii) The trend of the size of holdings classified on the basis of assessment in the past 50 years.

(xiv) Graphic representation of the Development projects under the Five Year Plan on behalf of Development Department.

(xv) Quinquennial Wages Census of 1951.

(xvi) Report on the Labour conditions in the Inland Transport Services for the International Labour Organisation at the instance of Government of India.

(xvii) A survey into the Cost of Production of Crops in Madras State on behalf of Food and Agriculture Department.

(xviii) Survey of Livestock population in South Arcot district, an exploratory survey undertaken in South Arcot district to examine how far the Livestock population estimated on the basis of the figures of 15 per cent of the villages selected at random in a district would give reliable results.

(xix) A survey of the economic utilities of Palmyra Palm in Madras State.

(xx) Preparation of a scheme for the survey of Cost of Cultivation of Sugarcane in nine districts having largest areas under sugarcane at the instance of Food and Agriculture Department.

(xxi) Indices of Agricultural prosperity.

(xxii) Estimates of the Agricultural Credit Requirements of Madras State.

(xxiii) State Finances in relation with the Centre.

(xxiv) A pilot survey for the census of agricultural holdings sponsored by Government of India.

(xxv) Problems of implementation of the agricultural plan of the Five Year Plan.

(xxvi) A review of Land Reform Legislation since 1945 in Madras and other States.

(xxvii) Role of Agricultural Economics in the Development of Agriculture.

(xxviii) Recent Developments in the theory of Welfare Economics.
(xxix) Decontrol of Food.
(xxx) Measurement of Productivity in Indian Industry.
} Papers to be read at the thirty-fifth session of the All India Economic Conference, Decmeber 1952.

(xxxi) Incidence of Taxation in India.

(xxxii) Economic Appraisal of Development Projects by the application of the principle of the Benefit-Cost Ratio.

(xxxiii) Preparation of a scheme for a scientific assessment of the benefits accruing from Famine Relief Works to the distressed population in Chittoor district for Revenue (Famine Relief) Department.

(xxxiv) Irrigation Rates *vis-a-vis* changes in value of money.

(xxxv) Organization and working of Government undertakings in Madras State